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In Re: Application of  
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International Application No.: PCT/US00/27333  
International Filing Date: 04 October 2000  
USSN: 10/089,330  
Applicant Ref. No. CM2344M

Applicants' Response to NOTIFICATION OF A  
DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This supplies Applicants' response to Notification of A Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice)) dated 14 March 2003. The period to respond to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration expired on 14 April 2003; however, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension should be charged to Deposit Account 16-2485.

FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 states Applicant's response filed 11/15/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 6/21/2002 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Oath or Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- Inventor Diddier Marcel Corrand listed on the published International Application is not listed on the declaration. I do not have a Form IB 306 that indicates any changes in inventorship. If you have the 306 form, please send me a copy. Otherwise, please file the relevant papers.

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I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOA PCT, The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231  
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Accompanying this response is a Declaration complying with the above-requirements. Please charge the requisite fees required under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and any additional fees for the necessary extension of time to Applicant(s) deposit account no. 16-2485. A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted for the Applicants

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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Applicant's response filed 11/15/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/21/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - Inventor Didier Marcel Corrand listed on the published International Application is not listed on the declaration. I do not have a Form IB 306 that indicate any changes in inventorship. If you have the 306 form, please send me a copy. Otherwise, please file the relevant papers.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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